

follows:

SUBTITLE E. GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 47. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 47.001. APPLICABILITY OF DEFINITIONS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the definitions in Chapter 101 apply to terms used in this title.

(b) If a term defined in this title has a meaning different from the meaning provided by Chapter 101, the meaning provided by this title prevails.

Sec. 47.002. APPLICABILITY OF LAWS RELATING TO ATTORNEYS AD LITEM, GUARDIANS AD LITEM, AND AMICUS ATTORNEYS. Chapter 107 applies to the appointment of an attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, or amicus attorney under this title.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a proceeding that is commenced on or after the effective date of this Act. A proceeding that is commenced before that date is governed by the law as it existed on the date the proceeding was commenced, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 9, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2015: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**TERRITORY AND BOARD OF THE CANYON REGIONAL
WATER AUTHORITY**

CHAPTER 613

S.B. No. 855

AN ACT

relating to the territory and board of the Canyon Regional Water Authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1.02(a), Chapter 670, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Subdivision (4-a) to read as follows:

(4-a) "Member entity" means an entity, including a water supply corporation, or political subdivision whose territory has been added to the authority by virtue of legislative action or in accordance with the procedures provided for in Section 7.01 and whose territory has not been removed from the authority.

SECTION 2. Section 2.03(a), Chapter 670, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority includes all the territory located in the service area of the *member entities* [~~Crystal Clear Water Supply Corporation, the East Central Water Supply Corporation, the Green Valley Water Supply Corporation, and the Springs Hill Water Supply Corporation~~] as provided by their respective certificates of convenience and necessity [~~issued by the commission~~].

SECTION 3. Section 3.02, Chapter 670, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.02. QUALIFICATIONS OF TRUSTEES. (a) To be qualified to serve as a trustee, a person must be:

- (1) at least 18 years old; and

(2) a resident of the territory located in the authority.

(b) *A trustee who also serves on the governing body of a member entity is not a dual officeholder and is not prohibited by the common law doctrine of incompatibility from serving on both the board and the governing body.*

(c) *Service on the board by a public officeholder is an additional duty of that person's office.*

SECTION 4. Section 4.03(a), Chapter 670, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority may exercise the power of eminent domain *as provided by Section 49.222, Water Code*, to acquire by condemnation a fee simple or other interest in property located in the territory of the authority if the property interest is necessary to the exercise of the rights or authority conferred by this Act.

SECTION 5. Sections 4.03(b) and (c), Chapter 670, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, are repealed.

SECTION 6. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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LICENSE HOLDERS AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN LABEL APPROVAL FOR BEER, ALE, AND MALT LIQUOR

CHAPTER 614

S.B. No. 858

AN ACT

relating to license holders authorized to obtain label approval for beer, ale, and malt liquor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 101.67(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Only a brewer's or nonresident brewer's permittee, ~~or~~ a manufacturer's or nonresident manufacturer's licensee, *or a brewpub licensee* may apply for and receive label approval on beer, ale, or malt liquor.